

Civic Symphony Scores Success, Youth Hailed

The Civic Symphony Orchestra scored another success last Wednesday evening. Conductor Elyse Aehle presented a well-chosen program and an outstanding soloist for the first concert of the season.

Soloist Robert De Simone received an ovation from the capacity audience for his brilliant performance of Ravel's concerto for the left hand. The young pianist played this work of bewildering difficulty with interpretation which

brought out all the possibilities of the score. **TECHNICALLY** he was in complete mastery of the work, especially of the complicated solo passages. These he played so skillfully that, although playing only with one hand, two themes could be heard clearly within the rapid intertwining phrases. As an encore he chose "Cantique D'Amour," one of the less-frequently heard compositions of Abbe Liszt.

This tone-poem again displayed the handsome young artist's gift for tonal beauty and sparkling technique.

THE ORCHESTRA, under the careful training of conductor Aehle, has been welded into an instrument capable of widely varied nuances of tone and dynamics. Beethoven's Second Symphony was conducted, not just as the notes required, but as the composer must have imagined it. The Britten suite

was given a charming reading without missing any of its satire. This little lady displays innate powers of interpretation which in a man would have led to the leadership of a world-famous orchestra.

The musicians, too, deserve praise: the violins particularly for some of the most intricate bowing, the wood-winds for excellent sensitive shading, the percussion for good work and some much-needed improvements.

Fund Raising Chairman To'd

Mrs. Lloyd Carson has been named campaign chairman for the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. fund-raising drive in Torrance, Dec. 1 through 3.

She is a member of the Eastern Star and Pilgrim Shrine groups. She also served as the association's drive chairman in El Segundo last year.

In accepting as Torrance chairman, Mrs. Carson said,

"In short, a civic symphony which can give such a concert certainly deserves encouragement. — VERA MILLS.

"Muscular Dystrophy is one of the most tragic diseases known to mankind because the majority of its sufferers are small children who rarely live beyond their teens.

"If we are going to help these children and the thousands of adults who are afflicted, research must be stepped up, new clinics established, and patient services increased. This costs money."

Persons wishing to volunteer as members, area or district leaders may call Mrs. Carson at FR 1-5566 or 371-7255.

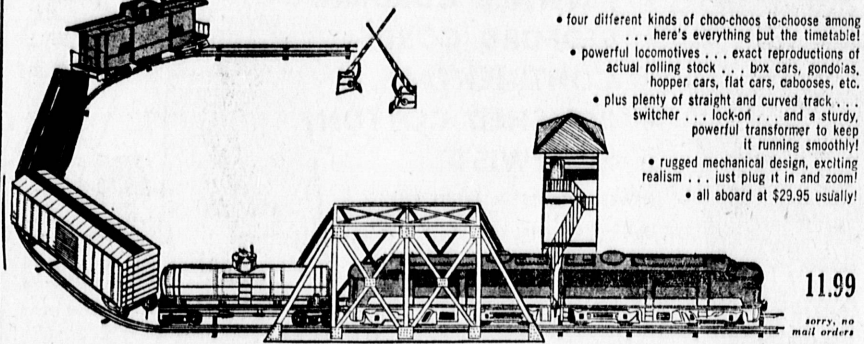
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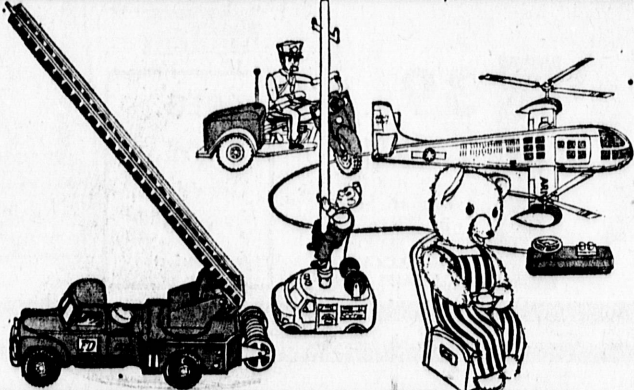


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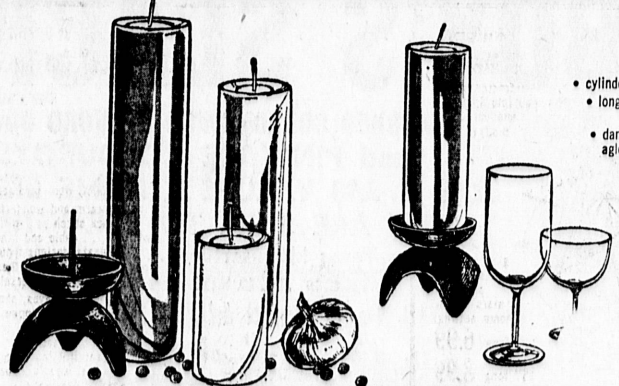


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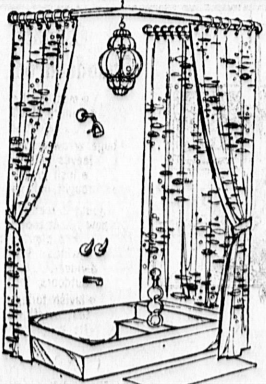


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Elders of Grayfriars To Gather

Following Rally Day at Grayfriars, there will be a meeting of the elders of the church to complete plans for the building of more Sunday School rooms to accommodate the increasing Sunday School attendance.

Also the Ladies' Guild is planning a fall festival with dinner on Nov. 16.

Next Sunday morning the pastor, Dr. David Calderwood, will resume his series of sermons on Jesus Christ's answers to His disciples when they inquired, "When Shall These Things Be?"

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Spartan Senior Given Highest Student Honor

Douglas Foerster, a South High School senior, received the highest award presented at the fall student congress held at Junipero Serra High School last Saturday.

Doug, acting as the president of the top Senate, was elected the outstanding chairman of the day by his colleagues in the Senate. Doug was presented with a chairman's gavel by the president of the Southern California Debate League, Larry Mushrush.

This is the second year that Doug has received an award at the annual congress. Last year he was presented with a gavel for being the outstanding chairman of the House of Representatives.

Doug, along with other top students, will represent South at the National Forensic League Student Congress to be held at the Los Angeles County Courthouse in February.

Instructor Discusses Art in Use

"Art is not something to be taught, but something to be used in everyday life," says Robert Niece, art instructor at El Camino College.

Niece discussed "Art in Use" at the college in the first of the Educational Forum series held at the college.

Using slides of such subjects ranging from a wave to a pill factory, Niece demonstrated how different materials, designs, shapes, and ideas of nature are utilized by man.

"The great variety of design and yet perfect order and composition of an orange may be used by an artist in his designs," the instructor explained.

Niece also mentioned that people sometimes used the incorrect form of art in their structures. Slides of the excessive use of chrome on automobiles were used to illustrate his point.

Niece has studied art at the Art Center and Los Angeles City College. He received B.A. and M.A. at Los Angeles States.

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